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A MISCHIEVOUS LETTER.

Statesville Landmark.

The Stanley News-Herald, published at Albermarle, last week printed a letter which was addressed by mistake to a white woman of that town, and which may be best understood by being printed in its entirety. The letter was postmarked at Greensboro under date of September 20. The letter, which is ill-advised, and ill-timed, from beginning to end, is as follows:

"Dear Voters:

"The 19th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States gives all the women the right of the ballot regardless of color, and we beg all the colored women of North Carolina to register and vote on Nov. 2, 1920.

"The time for negroes has come. Now is our chance to redeem our liberty.

"We have been driven long enough.

"Apply to the registrar in your precinct to register.

"The books for registration open on September 30th, and if you are refused just go at once to a Republican lawyer and start proceedings in the United States court—don't waste time in the State courts—the State courts are controlled by Democrats.

"Don't be afraid, there are plenty of white Republicans who will help us.

"The Democrats are divided over the re-valuation act and the governor's fight in the primary. Thousands of Democrats will stay at home next November and thousands of Page and Gardner Democrats will vote the Republican ticket.

"We are sure of capturing the State this time if only the colored women will do their duty—register and vote. The white women of North Carolina will not vote and while they sleep let the negro be up and doing.

"When we get 'our' party in power we can demand what we wish and get it. We hold the balance of power in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York and New Jersey. We are sure of electing a Republican President—one who will give us what we want—that is justice, but if we don't elect a Republican Congress his hands will be tied, and we have the chance here in North Carolina to elect a Republican Senator and over half the Congressmen.

"With colored women voting we can control the eastern counties and the industrial counties of the west such as Forsyth, Guilford, Rowan, Davidson, Cabarrus, Stanly, Gaston, Mecklenburg.

"All the white cotton mill operatives of the State are going to vote the Republican ticket this time. While the Democrats are divided, is our time.

"Organize—get the white Republican women and men to help you. They will if only you will keep quiet about it.

"Have your meetings at night. When we get thousands of voters on the registration books, the white Republicans of North Carolina and the South will be glad to do as their white brothers and sisters of the North and West—recognize us as their political equals. We are being backed by them now, but you know it is best for them to keep under cover for awhile yet.

"Republicans have plenty of money and you can get it to organize and prosecute Democratic Registrars and Judges of Elections if they refuse to register colored women and violate the 19th Amendment to the Constitution of our glorious United

Local Items from Shulls Mills.

The Lee Cooke Stock Company Show was here last week. Shulls Mills always gives a good attendance to all shows that come within her borders.

Messrs. T. W. Hampton and C. H. Garland are off this week to Bristol, Tenn., where they are attending "The Merchants' Trade Week, and purchasing goods for the fall and winter trade."

Miss Blanche Austin, the stenographer for the Boone Fork Lumber Company, after spending a few days vacation with home folks at Narrows, Va., has returned to her work at Shulls Mills. Every one is glad to see her again at her desk.

Mr. R. D. Burkett, the time-keeper, has been out for a few days attending to some very important business affairs in Bristol, Tenn. We hope that he may soon conclude the deal and bring her with him to Shulls Mills.

Rev. C. G. McKarrah and Mr. Charles Yelton have recently been visiting in Charlotte, N. C. They report a very pleasant trip indeed.

Mr. Lee Burkett, who is holding down a very lucrative business in the way of Express Manager in Johnson City, Tenn., was here for a few days last week visiting.

States.

"Keep this secret—don't let it get into the hands of Democrats.

"Yours for negro liberty.

"Colored Women's rights Association for Colored Women."

iting home folks.

Mr. E. O. Huggins, who for several years has been Yard Superintendent for the Damascus Lumber Company at Damascus, Va., has recently taken a position with the Boone Fork Lumber Company at Shulls Mills, as grader on the chains.

Miss Gladys Hampton, a member of the senior class of the Appalachian Training School, entertained the Senior Class at her home on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 26th and 27th. No one can enjoy more the entertainment of visitors than Mr. and Mrs. Hampton, and of this good nature Miss Gladys must have inherited. Those present were Misses Virginia and Esther Shipley, Alice Taylor, Alice Hunt, Dorris Pennington, Ruth Donnelly, Johnnie Mast and Elsie Farthing.

Notes Of The Base Ball Game Between Shulls Mills And Boone.

Correspondence of The Democrat.

Prof. Wright took a doze on first base. Gilmer and McDonald were the committee appointed to notify this "Rip Van Winkle" of his indifference.

Left Fielder Casey electrified the crowd by pulling down a "sizzling" line drive from Beach's bat.

Burkett's work on the mound was real. Big League work until the seventh frame, when he attempted the Balloon Stunt, but careful coaching on the part of Manager Smith pulled him out of some tight places. Burkett's boots also lent considerable aid

to his unsteadiness.

Peck Holshouser twirled airtight balls but did not receive proper support of his team-mates. It was suggested by some young Bleacherite that the A. T. S. management should furnish the infield with wire nets which would aid wonderfully in stopping the fiercely hit balls.

Pinch Hitter Myers staged a vally in the ninth with a liner to left center, but was left stranded on the initial sack because of the fact that the only thing the batter up could hit was the "ozone."

Thanks to their Ump. Not one decision was disputed. These gentlemen (Messrs. Robinson and Watson) will attend the Worlds Series with the expectation of studying the finer points of the game.

Jim Council, the "Key Sacker," batted in hard luck. Burkett appeared to have his measure all the way, working the saliva ball in every line up.

Bob Lee was busy walking a rope with a wild cat under each arm, and a number of times the Shulls Mills boys were on the break of defeat, but "Bobby, Old Boy," was right there with the coaching that always wins the game.

Miss Austin and her class of well trained fans were not among those seen in the Shulls Mills boxes, but during the game the team had a telephone communication assuring her that she, with the rest, were still "With you."

Right Fielder Casey, had nary

How to Register and Vote in The November Election.

Raleigh Special, Sept. 30.

The following information relative to registering and voting, given out by Legislative Reference Librarian H. M. London, will be of special interest to prospective women voters throughout the State:

"All persons not previously registered and who expect to vote at the election on November 2, are required to present themselves in person before the registrar of the precinct for registration between September 30 and October 23 inclusive. Voters cannot be registered in any other way or manner. They cannot be registered by mail or over the telephone. The registrar of the precinct will be at the polling place on each of the four Saturdays during the registration period with his books for the purpose of registering voters. At other times he may be found at his residence.

"The woman voter is subject to the same conditions and qualifications as apply to the male voter, except that she is not required to pay a poll tax or exhibit a poll tax receipt in order to register.

a chance, in fact, he looked like a monument decorating an old sage field.

Klingensmith accepted all the five chances that came in his territory without a bubble. He pulled down a liner from the A. T. S. bat that was destined for a circuit drive.

ter and vote in the coming election. Before registering each woman voter must take the following oath:

"That she will support the constitution of the United States and the constitution of the state of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith; that she has been a resident of the State of North Carolina for two years, of the county for six months and of the precinct in which she proposes to vote four months; that she is 21 years of age and has not registered for this election in any other precinct.

"The attorney general has ruled that the woman voter need not give her exact age, but she must state that she is 21 years of age or over. An act of the extra session of the general assembly of 1920 defined the residence of a married woman living with her husband to be where her husband resides and that of a woman living separate and apart from her husband to be where she actually resides.

"Where a person has moved from one precinct to another precinct in the same county within four months from the election such person should register and vote at the old precinct.

"At the coming election six boxes will be provided, in which the following ballots will be deposited: (1) State officers, including United States Senator; (2) member of Congress; (3) presidential elector; (4) members of the general assembly and county officers; (5) township constable and justices of the peace, and (6) constitutional amendments.

"Under the absentee voters law, any person duly registered who may be absent from the county or physically unable to go to the polls for the purpose of voting in person, which fact shall be made to appear by the certificate of a physician or by affidavit shall be allowed to register and vote upon application to the chairman of the county board of elections, who will furnish the voter ballots and blank certificates necessary for voting."

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TWO GOOD FARMS AT AUCTION

HON. W. P. MOODY, of Vilas, N. C., formerly Sheriff of Watauga County, has engaged us to sell his two farms at public auction, which we will do, beginning with the home farm of four hundred and thirty-six acres cut into small tracts, and to be sold **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22nd**. This fine farm has nearly 100 acres of good bottom land, fine blue grass pasture, good timber, a new house, good barns and other outbuildings. It will go at a bargain, and is one of the best sections of the state. You cannot go wrong if you buy here.

His grazing farm, formerly the Martin farm, located on the Blowing Rock turnpike, near Shulls Mill, containing 344 acres, and will give you a chance to own a small grazing farm, or a larger one. You can get what you want if you are there on **SATURDAY, OCT. 23rd**. The sales each day will begin at ten a. m., rain or shine, on the premises. The home farm of 436 acres to be sold Friday is almost in sight of Danner Siding and only a short distance from Boone. The sale Saturday is easily reached from Shulls Mill. Railroads and turnpikes are being built, and money invested here will bring great results soon.

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